

THE THOMAS J. EARLY SCHOLARSHIP

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS

The Thomas J. Early Scholarship is awarded annually to high school seniors residing in the City of Worcester. Awards are based upon character, scholarship and need. To be considered, please complete the attached form and return it to the Early Scholarship Committee, c/o Deb Servidio, City of Worcester Law Department, 455 Main Street, Rm. 301, Worcester, Massachusetts 01608. All applications must be postmarked by **March 31, 2012**. Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered.

Fill out the application form completely and accurately. Use additional pages when necessary and label each addition with the corresponding item number from the application form. Please include telephone numbers of all individuals mentioned in your application.

Applications will be reviewed by the Early Scholarship Committee. The Committee will select a number of finalists for personal interviews in April and scholarship awards will be made in May, 2012, depending on the number of interviews scheduled. This application form may be photocopied and distributed to any interested student.

DEADLINE: March 31, 2012

- ## ESTIMATED COSTS

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|--------------------|-------|-------|
| Tuition: | _____ | _____ |
| Room & Board: | _____ | _____ |
| Other: | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL COST: | | |

6. Please list any scholarship grants you have received and the amounts.

7. Parent/Guardian Information:

Parent/Guardian #1

Parent/Guardian #2

Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

Occupation: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Employer: _____

Employer Address: _____

Employer Address: _____

Employer Phone: _____

Employer Phone: _____

8. Total number of persons dependent on parents, including parents and self (use information from your parents Federal Tax return).

9. Brothers and sisters (list in order including self) starting with the eldest.

Name Age Year in School/College (If so, which one)

10. Please attach the following information to your application:

- _____ 1. A personal statement discussing the neighborhood you grew up in and how it helped shape you into the kind of person you are today.
- _____ 2. A copy of your Student Aid Report.
- _____ 3. A copy of the acceptance letter from the college or school named above.
- _____ 4. A copy of the financial aid plan offered to me by the above named college or school.
- _____ 5. Letter of recommendation.
- _____ 6. Official Transcripts for grades 9-12 for each school attended.
- _____ 7. Resume which includes awards and recognition, school and community service, leadership Activities, employment with #hours worked, volunteer service, and references.

SIGNATURES:

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| _____ Parent/Guardian #1 Signature | _____ Printed Name | _____ Date |
| _____ Parent/Guardian #1 Signature | _____ Printed Name | _____ Date |
| _____ Student Signature | _____ Printed Name | _____ Date |